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SUBJECT: AGRICULTURAL COOPERATION WITH ALGERIA

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1. CONCERNED USG AGENCIES REMAIN INTERESTED IN PURSUING POSSIBILITY OF COOPERATION WITH GOA IN AGRICULTURAL FIELD. HOWEVER BEFORE SECTION 661 FUNDS CAN BE EXPENDED TO SEND TEAM OF EXPERTS TO ALGERIA FOR FURTHER EXPLORATION OF POSSIBILITIES TWO THINGS ARE NECESSARY:

A. ALGERIAN OFFICIALS MUST DEVELOP THEIR THOUGHTS TO THE POINT WHERE THERE ARE SOME SPECIFIC PROPOSALS FOR TEAM TO EVALUATE. TEAM COULD THEN MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS ON ORDERLY DEVELOPMENT PROCESS AND IDENTIFY SOURCES IN THE U.S. WHICH ARE QUALIFIED TO PROVIDE REQUIRED SERVICES ON A REIMBURSABLE BASIS. THE PRODUCTION OF A "BASIC BLUE PRINT, AS SUGGESTED BY BOUKLI IS TOO BROAD A TASK FOR US ACTION UNDER 661 AUTHORITY. THIS WOULD BE A MAJOR UNDERTAKING, IN EFFECT
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A FEASIBILITY STUDY, AND WOULD FALL INTO THE CATEGORY OF

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PROGRAM OR PROJECT ASSISTANCE, AUTHORIZED UNDER SECTION 607 ON A FULLY REIMBURSABLE BASIS.

B. EMBASSY MUST SATISFY ITSELF AND INDICATE TO DEPARTMENT THAT GOA IS INDEED SERIOUS ABOUT PURSUING AGRICULTURAL PROJECTS AND THAT THERE IS REASONABLE EXPECTATION OF FOLLOW-ON REIMBURSABLE ACTIVITY BY U.S. SOURCES. STATEMENT OF POLITICAL/DIPLOMATIC BENEFITS TO BE GAINED BY TEAM VISIT AND POTENTIAL FOLLOW-ON INVOLVEMENT OF U.S. FIRMS WOULD ALSO BE HELPFUL IN JUSTIFYING EXPENDITURE OF SECTION 661 FUNDS.

2. DR. FAUGHT WILL BE TRAVELLING TO TUNIS AGAIN IN EARLY OCTOBER AND IS WILLING TO STOP IN ALGIERS FOR SEVERAL DAYS EITHER BEFORE OR AFTER GOING TO TUNIS IN ORDER TO ASSIST EMBASSY IN EXPLAINING TO GOA OFFICIALS WHAT WE WILL REQUIRE IN ORDER TO PROVIDE U.S. EXPERTISE UNDER 661 TO ASSIST GOA IN ORGANIZING AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS.

3. EMBASSY IS AUTHORIZED TO DISCUSS ABOVE WITH GOA OFFICIALS AS IT DEEMS APPROPRIATE. PLEASE ADVISE WHETHER ADDITIONAL VISIT BY DR. FAUGHT WOULD BE USEFUL TO EMBASSY AND, IF SO, WHETHER HE SHOULD PLAN TO ARRIVE BEFORE GOING TO TUNIS (LATE SEPTEMBER) OR AFTER TUNIS (LATE OCTOBER).

4. ANY ADDITIONAL COMMENTS OR SUGGESTIONS WHICH EMBASSY CAN OFFER WOULD ALSO BE APPRECIATED. KISSINGER

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